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Regarding case 09/869,647,

Appellant's Reply Brief filed 5/4/2007 has been noted and made of record. No further action is deemed necessary by the examiner. Accordingly, said action has been forwarded to BPAI for decision on the appeal.

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Sir:

This reply brief is filed in response to an Examiner's Answer, which was mailed on March 6, 2007. Therefore, the two-month period for filing this reply brief pursuant to 37 CFR § 41.41(a)(1) expires on May 6, 2007.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 33764.